

## Report of The Condition of the

## Alma State Savings Bank

at Alma, Michigan,

at the close of business, June 23, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts vis.....		
Commercial department.....	\$117,281	33
Savings department.....	27,399	52 \$144,680 85
Bonds, Mortgages and securities, viz:		
Commercial department.....	1,000	00
Savings department.....	105,366	90 106,366 90
Overdrafts.....		867 22
Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid		
exceeding earnings.....		
Banking house.....	15,000	00
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,000	00
Other real estate.....		
Items in transit.....	10,936	42

## RESERVE

Commercial.....		
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	5,151	28
Exchanges for clearing house.....	645	40
U. S. and National bank currency.....	4,972	00
Gold coin.....		
Silver coin.....	1,552	40
Nickels and cents.....	443	56
	12,764	64
Savings.....		
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	27,640	38
U. S. and National bank currency.....	5,275	00
Gold coin.....	3,725	00
	36,640	38 49,405 02
Checks and other cash items.....		620 26
Total.....		\$332,876 67

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$40,000	00
Surplus fund.....	10,000	00
Undivided profits net.....		4,471 23
Dividends, unpaid.....		
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	93,870	52
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	13,843	17
Certified checks.....	1,284	95 108,998 64
Due to banks and bankers.....		
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	67,262	24
Savings certificates of deposit.....	102,144	56 169,406 80
Total.....		\$332,876 67

State of Michigan, County of Gratiot—ss.

I, H. C. Moore, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by books of the bank.

H. C. MOORE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1915.

KARL R. ADAMS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 2, 1916

Correct—Attest

James E. Mitchell  
Jotham Allen  
Daniel L. Sharrar

Directors

## LOCAL NEWS

Edward Mahr and Charles Button, were in Crystal, Sunday.

Carlyle Carr of Detroit, was an Alma visitor over the Fourth.

Miss Margaret Zank of Greenville, visited Charles Button of this city, Tuesday.

C. L. Chadwick of Toledo spent Sunday at the home of his father, E. N. Chadwick.

Miss Hazel Dulong of Bay City, is spending the week at the home of Miss Mary Blaisdell.

Harold Reynolds and Carlyle Carr of Detroit, were in Alma, Wednesday to visit friends.

K. L. Watkins of Jackson visited at the home of Leon Stinchcomb, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. McNabb was in Hemlock, Wednesday, on a consultation case with Dr. Watson of that town.

One fourth off sale on all stamped embroidery at Mrs. Gaffney's Style Shop, commencing July 10th. adv.

Misses Flossie McKeever and Pauline Wyman of Clare, visited friends in Alma, the fore part of the week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Ewing left Wednesday for Lakeside, on Saginaw Bay, to spend a few week's vacation.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met Thursday afternoon, July 6th, with Mrs. John Chick.

Miss Helen Cook spent from Saturday until Tuesday morning in Ithaca, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. McPherson and three daughters spent Sunday and Monday at the home of J. W. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Hollenbeck of Alpena, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, this week.

A. M. Lindley and wife of Urbana, Illinois, spent Sunday with his nephew Mr. Joseph Kemp and wife, on Grant avenue.

C. W. Chadwick of Ann Arbor, who has been spending the past two weeks in Alma, on business, returned home, Tuesday.

During the month of July and August, I will make three strand switches for \$1.50. Anna Ravlin, Mrs. Gaffney's Style Shop. adv.

Charles Kennedy of Chicago a freshman in the college last year, spent the fore part of the week in Alma, visiting friends.

Dr. August F. Bruske, former president of the College, was in Alma, this week, calling on friends and transacting business.

Fred Moffett, editor of the Breckenridge American and his wife, were in Alma, Wednesday, to take in Ringlings' circus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gallagher and little child, went to Pontiac and Detroit, Saturday afternoon, to spend a week visiting friends.

Miss Ella Wheeler, a stenographer in the Burroughs Adding Machine office, was in Alma, over the Fourth, visiting her parents.

Merlin Ellison who has been spending the past week at the home of his parents in the city, returned to Chicago, Thursday morning.

The officials of the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads, from Saginaw and Toledo, were in Alma, Wednesday, on business.

Miss Lulu Rockwell, a nurse in St. Mary's hospital in Saginaw, visited at the home of Mrs. Robt. McNabb, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ruth Cook, Miss Beulah Parr, and Miss Bernice Walker attended a house party given by Miss Alice Kennedy, in St. Louis, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grover who are living on a farm near Marion were in Alma the fore part of the week, visiting friends and relatives. They returned home Wednesday.

Misses Margaret Bielby and Bertha Bielby of Lake City, visited friends in Alma, Saturday afternoon, on their way to a house party at the home of Miss Alice Kennedy, in St. Louis.

Judge of Probate Lee Potts of Ithaca, was in Alma, Friday, on his way from Stanton to Ithaca, and made the Record a very pleasant call. He is holding court in Stanton every other Friday in place of Judge Miles, who is away on his vacation.

To care for the traffic more advantageously, Wednesday, the iron guide posts on the corners of the principal streets were dispensed with and traffic cops were used. The marshalls did their work well for there was no trouble at any time and no accidents of any sort reported.

Tom Bates captain and third baseman of the Alma city baseball team spent Sunday at his home in Portland.

Unfortunately for the team he missed his train on the way back Monday and failed to arrive in Alma in time for the game against Mt. Pleasant in the afternoon.

Among the Riverdale people who were in Alma, Wednesday, to attend the circus, were Mrs. Highfield and son Allen, who stayed with Mrs. Lou Kehn, Mrs. A. J. Looker, and two daughters Lennabelle and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. James Schnappe, Jack Moblo. Mr. and Mrs. Del Hicks and daughter Glee of Elm Hall, and Dr. and Mrs. Graham of Sumner, were also here for the big show.

The annual July embroidery sale is now going on at Mrs. Gaffney's Style Shop. adv.

Leon Stinchcomb was in Grand Rapids and Bay City, over the week end visiting friends.

Milton Holmes was in Detroit, Monday on business for the Republic Motor Truck Company.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney ran a crochet needle in her hand, Tuesday, and suffered a painful accident.

W. W. Caple and wife of Clare, visited at the home of his parents, Wednesday, and took in the circus.

Francis King who has been in Ann Arbor with Mrs. King, for the past week, returned home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater and daughter of Lyons are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater.

Harry Orwig and Edward LaFontaine will attend the state fireman's convention in Petoskey, July 13 to 15.

Fred Grover of Marion, has sold his house on River avenue, to Fred Slater, the latter to take possession immediately.

Mrs. F. W. Gooden and daughter of St. Johns are visiting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater for a few weeks.

The Republic people will ship the new fire truck to Petoskey, to exhibit it at the state fireman's convention, July 13 to 15.

Mrs. Wise, bookkeeper in the Alma State Savings Bank, returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soule of Baltimore, Maryland, returned to Alma, Monday evening to spend a six weeks' vacation.

Francis Patterson of Reed City is spending a few days the guest of George Maier, this week. He will return home Friday.

C. S. Clark, R. H. Stickrod, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hedrick and Mrs. Emma Prugh, motored to Saginaw, Sunday, to see the races.

Misses Martha and Frieda Volz of Saginaw, visited with Mrs. S. Wilson and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Silas Moody of Forest Hill, has returned from a three months visit at California. He was a welcome caller at the Record Office, Wednesday.

The testers of the Republic company are working on the new three ton truck which the company will soon put on the market. The company is using solid wheels on some of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Bagley and little baby of Morris, Oklahoma, arrived in Alma, this week to spend a few weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bagley, on State street.

Louis Hutchinson spent the Fourth at Hastings with M. J. Kellogg and wife. Mrs. Hutchinson who has been visiting them for some time returned with her husband, Tuesday.

Owing to the big increase in his tailoring business, Fred Slater has found it necessary to secure an additional tailor in connection with his store. Mr. Barstow of Ithaca, will start working for him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barnes and daughters Miss Eva and Miss Helen, and H. Woodworth of Charlotte, arrived in Alma, Tuesday by car to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall.

Henry King returned home Tuesday evening from Williamston, Massachusetts, where he has been attending Williams college, for the past year. He drove back a Republic truck which had been shipped to him for advertising purposes. He brought west a number of college friends.

It is expected that the matter of purchasing the new fire truck from the Republic company for the city's use will be brought up before the council at its regular meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. It is hoped by a big majority of people that the council will act favorably and recommend the purchase of the new truck. It is said that it would pay for itself in five years in view of the cost of maintaining horses.

During the fore part of the week Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doane entertained at their home on State Street, Wesley Doane of Mt. Pleasant, E. H. Doane's father, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lyon, Mrs. Mary Peer, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Eunice Packard of Benzonia. The youngest of the visitors was seventy four years of age and the eldest eighty-four years of age. The old people had one of the most delightful times of their young lives.

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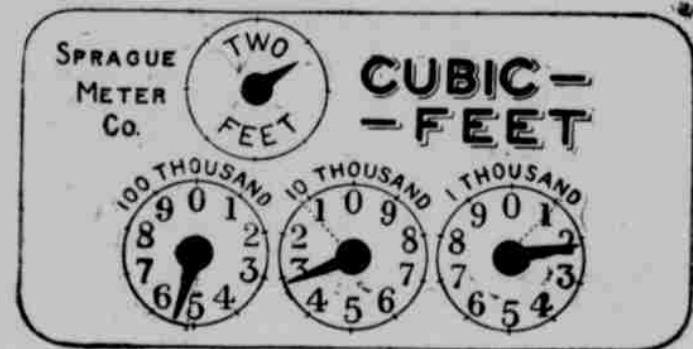
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## MOVING

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